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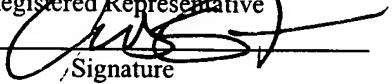
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In re Application of:

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Richlen, et al.

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) Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

Serial No: 10/032,701

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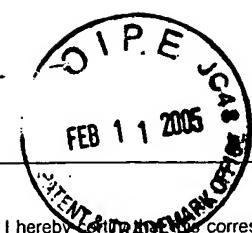
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CORRECTED AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JUNE 28, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed February 2, 2005 and the outstanding Office Action mailed June 28, 2004, please enter the following amendments in the above-referenced patent application.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8**

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

Corrected Amendment and Reply to June 38, 2004 Office Action.
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 An extension fee in an amount of \$ _____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$ _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
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A check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____. (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,


Andrew D. Stover (Reg. No. 38,629)

February 9, 2005

Date

